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14 APR 1950

Mr. W. E. Reynolds
Commissioner of Public Buildings
Public Buildings Service
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

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Request is hereby made for the leasing of the [redacted] located at [redacted] containing a total of approximately 82,000 square feet of space and approximately 75,000 square feet of space adaptable for office use, and the assignment of this building to the Central Intelligence Agency.

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In accordance with the authority given to me in Section 10(a)(1) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, and in view of the non-availability of funds to the Public Buildings Service, it is hereby agreed that CIA will reimburse the Public Buildings Service for rent, maintenance, and protection, in the estimated amount of \$285,000 per annum, and, also, for non-recurring costs for the connection of the building to the central heating plant and partitions in the estimated amount of \$33,000.

I have been advised that the Department of State has previously made application for this building, but due to the question as to whether or not funds will be available for the purpose, the leasing and assignment of the building to the Department of State appears at this time to be unlikely. My request is therefore conditioned upon your determination that it is impossible for your agency to lease the building for the use of the Department of State. Further, I would like to add that this request is made as a matter of last resort in view of the disapproval by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission of my proposal to add two wings to Temporary "I" Building, and in view of the general indication that the ever-increasing space requirement of CIA cannot apparently be met by other means. This request does not, however, supersede CIA requests that have been made for the assignment of 35,000 square feet in Temporary "J" Building, which is urgently required.

I would sincerely appreciate an indication as to the action which you are able to take in this connection.

Sincerely,

AS(SERVICES)

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H. H. HILLENBRETHER
REAR ADMIRAL (USN)
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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30 March 1950

The Honorable Jess Larson
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Larson:

The Central Intelligence Agency concurs in the draft of the proposed Federal Supply Service Circular on "Exchange or Sale of Personal Property and Application of Proceeds to Purchase of Similar Items," dated 8 March 1950.

Sincerely,

sgd - disp via ER 3/30/50

R. H. HILLENKOTTE
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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9 March 1950


The Honorable Jess Larson
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Larson:

Please declassify our letter #3-0-9841, dated 16
February 1950, to you signed by the Director of Central
Intelligence, from SECRET to RESTRICTED.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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